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ANALYSIS OF THE NEW CIVIL-LAW MODEL OF CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY WITHOUT CRIMINAL CONVICTION

In the fight against organized crime, complex forms of financial crime, corruption and illegally acquired property, there is a tendency in modern legal systems for increasing affirmation of the concept of civil-law confiscation of property (*confiscatio in rem*), as a mechanism aimed at confiscating illegally acquired property outside the traditional criminal-law model, which requires a prior conviction. Following current trends in this context, North Macedonia, for the first time in 2024, normatively regulated the confiscation model "*in rem*", setting the contours of this special procedure with the Law on Confiscation of Property in Civil Procedure. The paper analyzes the legal framework, postulates and procedural specificities of the procedure from the aspect of the civil procedure, taking into account that the conceptual physiognomy of the procedure indicates that it is a classic cognitive procedure, of a civil law nature, with subsidiary application of the provisions of the Law on Litigation Procedure.